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In re the Application

Yeung et al

Serial No.: 09/698,149

Examiner: O. Asinovsky

Filed: October 30, 2000

Art Unit: 1711

For: BLOCK POLYMERS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE FOR  
FOAMS, LAUNDRY DETERGENTS, SHOWER RINSES AND COAGULANTS

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RETRANSMISSION OF IDSCommissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for telephoning the undersigned on July 19, to discuss the present application. Applicant has made the amendments kindly suggest by the Examiner during the telephone conversation.

Information Disclosure Statement of June 2, 2004

Applicant submitted an IDS on June 2, 2004 together with a check for the fee. From discussing this application with the Examiner today, the Examiner informed the undersigned that she does not yet have this June 2, 2004 IDS.

Accordingly, a copy of the June 2, 2004 IDS is attached and being retransmitted by facsimile today (ATTACHMENT I). This includes a retransmission of the Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the Canadian reference (CA 2060042) listed in the Form PTO-1449. The Examiner indicated the other references, namely a US patent, a published US patent application, and an unpublished US patent application were available to her electronically so there was no need to resend them by facsimile with the retransmission of the IDS.

A copy of the receipt date stamped June 2, 2004 by the USPTO is also attached as proof the IDS was filed on that date together with a copy of the cancelled check showing

the USPTO cashed the check submitted on June 2, 2004 with the IDS.(ATTACHEMNT II).

Consideration of the references listed in this retransmitted IDS is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner needs any additional documents she is encouraged to telephone the undersigned. The IDS fee was already paid by check. However, if any additional fee is necessary to consider this IDS please charge it to Deposit Account 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies this document and any document indicated as attached is (are) being transmitted to the United States Patent Office on the below-listed date.

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ATTACHMENT I

June 2, 2004 IDS including CA 2060042

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 17(p)**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

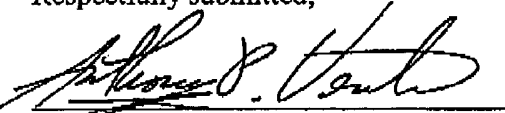
Enclosed is Check No. 40698 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee for submitting an Information Disclosure Statement after the first Office Action but before Final Rejection pursuant to Rule 97(c)(1) and (2) and Rule 17(p).

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	United States Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0144167, published July 31, 2003, SIVIK et al.
	United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/698,479 (unpublished), Bergcron et al., filed October 30, 2000.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449 [6-4])